

Nanaimo-Comox District.

REQUISITION

To the HON. JOHN ROBSON.

Sir.—The undersigned residents and proprietors

Se also that your energies and abilities will be
voted to the interests of Sanjimo Conox District and
the general good of the whole County, you shall do
u most to secure your election.

William Webster	M Bates
Joseph Stafford	John Bryden
W. James Kitch	James A. Alport
Edward Richard	Edwin Gough
James Allan	Charles Drummond
John Malcolm	Samuel Clifton
Frederick Taylor	William Baywood
John Kenwick	Geo. Beylowsay
A. Fletcher	James Sabiston
John Stewart	Robert Fulton
David Harris	John Hunter
William Manuel	Jesse Sage
Joseph Curry	Edward Walker
John Perry	Alfred, sen
John McDonald	Frank Billou
George O'D	Joseph Webb
Samuel Gough	William Barton
William Thompson	John Williams
John Whitfield	John Williams
Thomas Davis	Andrew McKinley
James Brown	John Christie
Alfred Taylor	John G. Gilbert
Richard Gibson	Theodore LeClouff
John Dick	Wm O Webb
Alexander Galloway	Patrick Kearney
James Dick	Wm Grant, M
T D Jones	W. Macnoughton Jones
Richard Prim	John Mulpass
George Baker	John Hiral
Robert Peck Donbroun	John Holton
John Thompson	Peter Papley
John G. Landale	John Gaudin
Alexander Taylor	James Turner
Evans Morris	James Mills
Benjamin Raper	Samuel Waddington
Charles Tate	William Cartwright
John Taylor	Joseph Ganner
James Hawks	Elijah Ganner sen
Thomas Hawkes	William Sage
William Sampson	John McGreg R
William Ferguson	James Hogg
George Crawford	Emmanet Wiles
Joseph Lawson	

REPLY

TO ELECTORS OF NANAIMO-COMOX DISTRICT,

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the Requisition you have been kind enough to present to me, I cheerfully consent to be put in nomination for the representation of this District in the Legislative Council; and, in doing so, will hardly be necessary to assure you that, if elected,

my best efforts shall be earnestly directed towards noting the interests of your District in particular, those of the Colony in general.

In accepting your nomination and soliciting the fringes of the District, it may be expected that I shall accordance with long established custom, indicate outlines of my political creed; and yet the promise with which my political views have been before the public would almost seem to render any exposition of the unnecessary at the present time. It may, however proper that I should touch upon a few cardinal principles.

The subject of confederation completely overleaves

Every other political question at the present time; and will tell you frankly that I am in favor of accepting the offer upon the basis now officially before the public, believing that in it and through it the country will attain very great financial and political advantages.

There are, however, open questions of considerable practicality which will be submitted to the people, through their representatives, viz., a choice of local constitution and a choice of Customs tariff. I hold the people of British Columbia to be fit for, and entitled to self-government, and I believe it will be their duty and interest to contend for full political rights as an immediate result of union. The acceptance of the offer will not prevent

The Education of the young must ever be the

as one of the first duties of a civilized government to its constituents, I cannot hesitate to say that the existing and, I think, the only system is ill adapted to the provisions thereunder for the purpose of providing adequate to the circumstances and necessities of the country.

Upon the subject of Retrenchment in the Governmental expense, it will only be necessary to say that the most effective remedy will be found in Confederation with the Responsible Government.

It need only be added that, in seeking to carry out my views upon these and other questions, I shall be elected, ever regard it as a first duty to see that the

District—among the most important and productive
 the united colony—shall have its full share of legislative
 attention and expenditure of which it has been so
 seriously and unjustly deprived in the past.
 Intending, as I do, to take an early opportunity of
 visiting every part of the District and meeting the electors
 personally, and expounding more fully my political
 views, I trust these few hasty and general remarks will
 suffice for the present.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
 Your obedient servant,
 JOHN ROUSON.

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Lillooet District.
To the Electors of Clinton and Lillooet District.
 GENTLEMEN,—You want a man to represent you in
 Legislative Council. A good many of you have urged
 to seek the representation of the District. I offer
 services.
 I am in favor of Confederation, because it is the po
 of the Home Government, irresistible, and will e

The people who have voted pensions to public officers for important services rendered to their country, exhibited rare signs of common sense, justice and good taste. Pensions to such public officers as ours would evidence of extreme folly.

The chief duty of your representatives at the meeting of the Legislative Council, will be to ensure the contract we are about to make with Canada.

there are in it any conditions detrimental to the interest of this colony, to exhibit their injustice and demand amendment. (When our tongue is silent)

I am no orator. The majority of those who try to eloquent are merely nonsensical; they forget that in a practical age, and that a grain of common sense is better than a ton of chaif. "I HAD RATHER SPEAK WORDS WITH MY UNDERSTANDING THAN TEN THOUSAND WORDS IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE." (1 Cor. 14: 9)

I value the friendship and good fellowship that
between myself and the majority of the men in this
district; they will be pleased to hear that I shall not so
one vote as a personal favor. Friendship and goodfel-
ship should not presume to stand between you and y-
duty. Elect the best man. If you elect me I prom-
shall make gentlemen ashamed of having voted p-
to themselves for duties not discharged. *(Cries of*
I have the honor to be a first-rate ploughman, and y-

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